Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Oct 2022 at 03:43

Confidence: High for changeable conditions through the forecast period with bands of rain followed by drier spells. Less certainty in exact timing of rainbands coming in from the west.

Headline for Saturday 15 Oct 2022: Sunny spells and showers, heavy at times. Cold and windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	30%	40%	20%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Oct 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain at first, heavy and possibly thundery. Rain quickly clearing then sunny spells and scattered showers, these turning more frequent and heavy with a chance of thunder later this afternoon and this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% at first, becoming 90% this morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog above 600m at first, quickly lifting and breaking this morning. Mainly good visibility today but becoming poor at times in showers with patchy fog above 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/39 SW	21/26 SW	22/30 SW	27/36 SW	25/35 SW	27/38 SW	26/37 SW
300	17/36 SW	13/25 SW	15/29 SW	16/32 SW	16/34 SW	17/37 SW	17/36 SW
Valley	13/32 SW	10/23 SW	13/29 SW	13/29 SW	15/34 SW	14/34 SW	15/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	7/3	8/4	8/3	8/3	7/2	7/2
300	10/7	10/7	12/9	11/8	10/6	9/5	9/5
Valley	10/8	11/9	13/10	12/9	10/8	10/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold and windy day on the high summits with a significant chill, especially during showers. Gales on the highest summits and exposed ridges this afternoon and evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 15 Oct 2022	12mm	12.4mm	14.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 16 Oct 2022

Weather: Windy with scattered showers overnight, some still heavy. Winds and showers quickly easing during the morning with a window of dry and sunny weather conditions. Then cloud increases through the afternoon, before rain and strong winds arriving from the west during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30mph gusts 50-55mph overnight, easing to 15mph during the morning. Becoming southeasterly 30mph gusts 45mph over high ridges and summits during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90%, but 60% overnight and early morning and again late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly excellent visibility through the day. Patchy cloud and fog above 600m overnight and again late in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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